



Attorney Docket Number: GSS-00-001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ROBERT A. LUCIANO et al.)
Ser. No.: 09/742,679) Group Art Unit: 3713
Filed: December 20, 2000) Examiner: CHERUBIN, Y.
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR MAINTAINING GAME)
STATE)

)

RECEIVED

MAR 06 2003

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Box Fee Amendment, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

01-09-03 Carla Bankhead
Date Signature

Carla Bankhead
Print Name

RECEIVED

JAN 17 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B) AND OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE WITH
RCE**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to a Notice Of Abandonment dated 12/31/2002, in addition to containing a response to an outstanding Office Action (discussed following the petition to revive).



#13

PTO/SB/64 (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)
GSS-00-001First named inventor: **Robert A. Luciano, Jr.**Application No.: **09/742,679**Group Art Unit: **3713**Filed: **12/20/2000**Examiner: **Y. Cherubin**Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING GAME STATE**

Attention: Office of Petitions
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box DAC
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703) 305-9282.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee Small entity-fee \$ 650 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

01/15/2003 MGBREM1 00000052 09742679

01 FC:2453

650.00 OP

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Office Action Response with RCE (identify type of reply):

has been filed previously on _____.

is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ _____.

has been paid previously on _____.

is enclosed herewith.

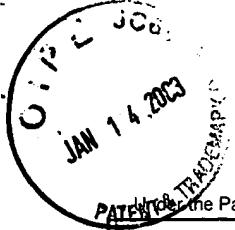
[Page 1 of 2]

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED

MAR 06 2003

OFFICE OF PETITIONS



The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D))].

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

01/09/2003

Date

Signature

Telephone

Number: 775-850-1500

Russ F. Marsden

Typed or printed name

c/o 300 Sierra Manor Drive

Address

Reno, NV 89511

RECEIVED
JAN 17 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Enclosures: Fee Payment Reply Terminal Disclaimer Form Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay Other: Credit Card Payment Form, Return Receipt Postcard

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box DAC, Washington, D.C. 20231.

transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 308-6916.

01/09/2003

Date

Signature

Carla Bankhead

Type or printed name of person signing certificate

RECEIVED